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UKCA Certified NSHEV Solutions

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natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators

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natürliche Rauch- und Wärmehaftung

Systèmes pour le contrôle des fumées et de la chaleur -  
Partie 2: Specifications pour les dispositifs d'évacuation de  
fumées et de chaleur

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REGULATION (EU) No 305/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
of 9 March 2011  
laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing  
Council Directive 89/106/EEC  
(First with EEA relevance)

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Member States have introduced provisions, but  
requirements, relating not only to safety of buildings  
and other construction works but also to health,  
energy efficiency, protection of the environment,  
economic aspects, and other important aspects.



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## 1 Neos Protect SE Controls NSHEV

It is a mandatory requirement under the Construction Products Regulations (Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) for Natural Smoke and Heat Exhaust Ventilators (NSHEVs) to be UKCA certified as conforming to the Designated Standard EN12101-2:2003.

Neos Protect and SE Controls have collaborated on an extensive test and certification program with IFCC, a UK Notified Body (Notified Body Nr. 1720) to meet this requirement and ensure a seamless façade installation and performance can be provided.

The following Neos Protect frame systems can be certified under SE Controls' Tested Solutions program.

| Frame System      | Applications        | Refer to    |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Neos Protect Door | Side Hung, Open Out | Section 4.1 |

## 2 Manufacturing

Prior to manufacturing an NSHEV it is important to seek guidance from SE Controls to ensure the NSHEV is manufactured under an annually audited EN12101-2 System 1 Factory Production Control process.

It is mandatory this is in place before manufacturing. For more information please contact [Façade.technical@secontrols.com](mailto:Façade.technical@secontrols.com)

If an NSHEV is not manufactured under an EN12101-2 System 1 Factory Production Control process the product will not be certifiable by SE Controls.



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### 3 Certification

3.1 Essential Characteristics declared on the SE Controls NSHEV Declaration of Performance (DoP) as defined by EN12101-2:2003 Annex ZA.1.

| <b>CCP 1720-CPR-0291</b>                              |                                          |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Essential Characteristics</b>                      | <b>Clauses in This European Standard</b> | <b>Mandated Level(s) or Class(es)</b> |
| <b>Nominal Activation Conditions/sensitivity</b>      | 4.1<br>4.2                               | b)<br>24V dc.                         |
| <b>Response relay (Time relay)</b>                    | 7.1.2                                    | <60s                                  |
| <b>Operational Reliability</b>                        | 7.1<br>7.4                               | Re 1000 + 10000 (Dual Purpose)<br>NPD |
| <b>Effectiveness of smoke/hot gas extraction</b>      | 6.                                       | Pass                                  |
| <b>Aerodynamic free area</b>                          | 6.                                       | Pass                                  |
| <b>Performance parameters under fire conditions</b>   | 7.5                                      | B300                                  |
| <b>Resistance to fire – Mechanical stability</b>      | 7.5                                      | B30030                                |
| <b>Ability to open under environmental conditions</b> | 7.2<br>7.3                               | SL0<br>T(00)                          |
| <b>Fire reaction</b>                                  | 7.5.2.1                                  | NPD                                   |

“PASS”; Each NSHEV will have a specific aerodynamic free area based upon its dimensions, opening angle and applicable coefficient of discharge (Cv) of between 0.32 and 0.62.

The Neos Protect Steel Door Tested Solution has been independently tested to STS202.

### 3.2 Factory Production Control

The vent is manufactured, the actuator installed and the NSHEV completed under SE Controls' System 1 Factory Production Control (FPC) process, audited by the Notified Body, IFCC in accordance with the requirements of the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 and EN12101-2:2003 product standard.

The Certificate of Constancy of Performance (CoCoP) issued by IFCC and Declaration of Performance (DoP) issued by SE Controls confirms the audited system 1 FPC process is in place.

The NSHEV is certified and placed upon the market by SE Controls in the capacity of the manufacturer.



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## 4 Neos Protect SE Controls NSHEV Certifiable Parameters

### 4.1 Neos Protect Door

| Orientation | Maximum Outer Frame Width | Maximum Outer Frame Height | Minimum Outer Frame Width | Minimum Outer Frame Height | Maximum Outer Frame Weight | Hinges           | Actuator                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Side Hung   | 1200mm                    | 2500mm                     | 900mm                     | 1500mm                     | 180KG                      | 555.060 3D Hinge | SECO Ni 24 40 Folding Arm Actuator |

Any make up of double-glazed unit or triple-glazed unit can be assessed providing the weight of the vent remains within maximum weight limitation stated above.

Infill panels must have minimum classification certificates for combustibility and achieve Class A2,S1-d0 under EN13501-1. The panels must also be compatible with the System Company profiles (glazing clips etc.). Unless specifically tested as a combination, Reaction to Fire will be declared as NPD on the Declaration of Performance. Please contact [façade.technical@secontrols.com](mailto:façade.technical@secontrols.com) for more information.

2 No. Electro-magnetic locks part number HQMAG 5000S, and 1 No. door closer ITS96 should be used per AOV in conjunction with the Neos Protect Technical Manual for this profile.

### 4.3 Sash/Frame Combinations

| Frame Reference | Sash Reference | Prep Detail Reference |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 680.013Z        | 680.114Z       | SEF_2693              |
| 680.416Z        | 680.114Z       | SEF_2741              |

Contact Neos Protect for access to their technical manual.

\*Neos Protect Door can be used on a Podium Level, Ground Floor and Pedestrian Access, please contact Neos Protect for further details.

**The information provided in this document must be used in conjunction with the Neos Protect Technical Manual.**



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## 5 System Design and Installation Considerations

### 5.1 Free Area

The free area essential characteristic of an NSHEV is declared on the Declaration of Performance as “Aerodynamic Free Area”. Often building codes do not specify aerodynamic free areas, but instead require a Geometric Free Area (e.g., 1.5m<sup>2</sup>) and the two methods should not be confused.

A Geometric Free Area will be larger than the Aerodynamic Free Area for the same NSHEV, but they are not directly comparable.

Refer to the applicable design standard BS 9991:2024 (Section 20.1. Table 3 - Summary of Smoke Control Provisions)

**Top Of stair Vent for a building below 11 meters tall: 0.7m<sup>2</sup> (Aerodynamic Free Area)**

**Top Of stair Vent for a building above 11 meters tall: 0.7m<sup>2</sup> (Aerodynamic Free Area)**

**Lobby / Corridor vent for a building above 11 meters tall: 0.9m<sup>2</sup> (Aerodynamic Free Area)**

### 5.2 Controls

NSHEVs must be operated by a compatible EN12101-10 compliant control system; SE Controls recommends its OS series of control systems.

### 5.3 Safety: Entrapment Protection

Consideration should be given to the installation of suitable measures to mitigate the risks of entrapment.

NSHEVs should be closed/ reset via a local Manual Control Point (MCP) with a ‘biased off principle’\*, or alternative safety measures/ operational procedures should be considered.

\*Smoke Control Association: Guidance on Smoke Control to Common Escape Routes in Apartment Buildings (Flats and Maisonettes) Revision 3.1: July 2020

For advice on further safety considerations contact SE Controls.

### 5.4 Safety: Fall Restraint

Consideration should be given to the installation of suitable measures to mitigate the risks of falling through an NSHEV.

For advice on additional window restraint options contact SE Controls.

### 5.5 Installation & Maintenance

A smoke ventilation system should be designed, installed and maintained by a suitably competent and trained smoke ventilation specialist.

## 6 Support

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